

Cochin requiring employees to observe terms and conditions of employment laid down by the Government;

(d) whether under section 6 of the Essential Services (Maintenance) Proclamation Government have regulated wages and other conditions of service of persons or any class of persons engaged in any employment to which the said proclamation has been applied;

(e) if the answer to (c) and (d) are in the affirmative whether they will be pleased to place on the table copies of such orders;

(f) if the answers to (c) and (d) is in the negative whether they would be pleased to state why they have not done so?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (Advocate-General):

(a) Yes.

(b) To maintain supplies and services essential to the life of the community.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) In view of answer to sub-division (c) and (d) no answer is called for.

(f) No occasion has arisen for Government to invoke this enabling provision.

CHIRAS—CONTRACTS REGARDING

487. Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon (Kattur): Will Government be pleased to inform the House—

(a) the factors taken into consideration by the Government in giving chiras (ചിറകൾ) to the various contractors every year;

(b) the procedure adopted whether auction, tender or any other method actually accepting the contracts?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer):

(a) The amount of the tender received and the ability and efficiency of the contractor as judged from previous experience. Persons who have agricultural interests in the area served by the chiras are given special consideration.

(b) By inviting tenders usually.

KOLE CULTIVATORS—LAND REVENUE REMISSION

488. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) has any land revenue remission been granted to the kole cultivators in 1120;

(b) what is the extent of kole land in respect of which applications for remission have been received by Government?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar):

(a) No.

(b) About 2087.56 acres.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

489. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) what are the cottage industries started or encouraged by the Government since Ministerial Government was inaugurated in Cochin;

(b) who was the officer in-charge of cottage industries;

(c) why was the post of the Assistant Director of Industries abolished;

(d) who looks after the work that the Assistant Director of Industries was in charge of since the abolition of the post?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development):

(a) Coir, hand loom weaving, carpentry, smithy, making of leather goods, Rattan work, Reed, Bamboo, Koragrass and Screwpine mat-making, bee-keeping, lace garlands and caps making, tooth powder making, oil pressing, framing of slates, making of photo frames, embroidery, knitting, etc., country umbrella making, khali spinning and weaving, dyeing and printing, jaggery making, Bell metal works, etc., are the important cottage industries encouraged by Government.

(b) The Director of Industries and Commerce and his subordinates.

(c) The post of the Assistant Director of Industries was a abolished as it was created only as a temporary war time measure and Government being satisfied that the work of the Assistant Director of Industries can very well be carried out by the Director of Industries and Commerce himself in view of the fact that his (Director of Industries and Commerce's) work has been considerably reduced by the appointment of a separate officer as Labour Commissioner and Assistant Textile Commissioner and also on account of the cessation of hostilities.

(d) Director of Industries and Commerce.

SENIOR PHYSICIAN—AZHIKODE AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL

490. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് മറുപടി നൽകുമോ:—

(എ) അഴീക്കോട്ടു് ആയുർവ്വേദോപക്രമിയിലെ സീനിയർ ഫിസിക്കുൻ മരുന്നവില്പന നടത്തിവരുന്ന സംഗതിയെക്കുറിച്ച് ഗവർണ്മെണ്ടിന്നു് വല്ല പരാതിയും ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല അന്വേഷണവും നടത്തിയോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ:

(എ) ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയതിൽ ഈ പരാതിക്കു് തെളിവിലെന്തെങ്കിലും മനസ്സിലായി.

491. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് ദയവായി മറുപടി നൽകുമോ:—

(എ) അഴീക്കോട്ടു് ആയുർവ്വേദോപക്രമിയിലെ സീനിയർ ഫിസിക്കുൻ താമസിക്കുന്ന വീടിന്റെ വാടക ഗവർണ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നാണോ കൊടുക്കുന്നതു്;

(ബി) അദ്ദേഹം താമസിക്കുന്നതു് ആസ്സക്രിയിൽനിന്നു് എത്ര അകലെത്തീലാണു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ:

(എ) ഗവർണ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും വാടകയ്ക്കു് എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്നിലാണു് സീനിയർ ഫിസിക്കുൻ താമസിക്കുന്നതു്

(ബി) മൂന്നു നാഴിക അകലെയാണു്.

PAZHANJI—ROADS

492. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe (Kunnamkulam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the roads of Pazhanji bazaar that are maintained by the P.W.D.;

(b) the roads that are not maintained by the P.W.D.;

(c) whether there are drainage canals for all the bazaar roads of Pazhanji;

(d) if not which of the roads are not having the drainage canals;

(e) whether want of drainage canals is not making the town insanitary;

(f) whether any maintenance work has been done on the southern bazaar road for the last three years;

(g) whether there was any petition on that account from the public of Pazhanji;

(h) why the prayers in the petition were not attended to?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development):

(a) Pazhanji road starting from Chawghat road and terminating near the Pazhanji market.

(b) The cross roads connecting Pazhanji and Kattakampal roads and maintained by the Panchayat Department.

(c) The P. W. D. maintained road has drainage canals.

(d) Southern bazaar road.

(e) It may be so.

(f) Yes, by the Panchayat Department.

(g) No petition has been received.

(h) Does not arise in view of answer to (g).